

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/544,259	ALTENSCHOPFER ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	S. Tran	1618	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) S. Tran. (3) _____

(2) Stephen E. Reiter. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 30 July 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: Effing et al. WO98/53815

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

* Applicant's attorney pointed out that Effing teaches the decreased in stability using non-acidic hydroxyl monomer, such as the 2-hydroxyethyl acrylate. However, it appears that the stability test showed by Effing is directed to only tropisetron compound, not granisetron (the claimed compound). It is also not clear at this point that the present specification uses what specific non-acidic monomer to obtain the stability that ^{is} unexpected. Any Declaration or amendments submitted after final may not be entered if they do not place the application in condition for allowance.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required